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In re Application of:  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is June 27, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3762.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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